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Mysuru-B'luru Highway SHUT for CM's Thanksgiving Rally in Mandya today from 2 pm to 9 pm

Mysuru, July 20 (Nagaiah& BCT)- After the over-enthusiastic Kodagu District Administration ordered chopping and pruning the branches of more than 100 fully-grown trees leaning on the Madikeri-Bhagamandala Road on July 17 to ensure the safety of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy for his 24-hour visit to the district on July 19, the Mandya District Administration has gone a step ahead to close the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway for seven hours to make way for the CM today.

The 50-km stretch of the Highway between Maddur and Srirangapatna, that is being upgraded to National Highway 275, will be closed from 2 pm to 9 pm today for the Janata Dal (Secular) programme at Sir M. Visvesvaraya District Stadium at the heart of Mandya where Kumaraswamy is holding a 'thanksgiving' rally to thank voters for electing JD(S) candidates from all the seven Assembly constituencies in Mandya district.

Picture for representation only.

The decision to close the busy Highway where there is perpetual high traffic density is bound to cause traffic chaos and inconvenience the commuters who are heading towards Mysuru and Bengaluru.

They are bound to miss their flights and trains as they have to go round-about to reach their destinations. There will be immense pressure on the other roads and patients taken in ambulances will have a tough time in reaching hospitals on time.

More than one lakh people are expected to participate in the rally from different parts of Mandya and hundreds of special vehicles including buses and maxi-cabs have been arranged to ferry passengers.

According to a communiqué from the Department of Information and Public Relations, Mandya district, vehicles from Bengaluru will not be allowed on the Highway beyond T.B. Cross Circle at Maddur. Commuters have to reach Mysuru by passing through Kalamuddana Doddi, Malavalli, and Bannur. The R.P. Road in Mandya that is a one-way has been converted into a two-way road for today.

(See HIGHWAY on page 9)

Ashada Friday begins

CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, accompanied by his wife Anitha, worshipped Goddess Chamundeshwari on First *Ashada Shukravara* atop Hill Temple. Ministers D.K. Shivakumar, S.R. Mahesh and G.T. Devegowda too joined the Chief Minister

Mysuru, July 20 (MTY&DM)- Thousands of devotees from across the State thronged Chamundi Hill on First Ashada Friday this morning to offer puja to Goddess Chamundeshwari. CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, accompanied by his wife Anitha, arrived at the temple at around 1.35 pm and offered prayers to the presiding deity.

(See ASHADA on page 8)

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Mysuru, Friday 20th July 2018

Plight of people facing plastic and pollution

In his play *Merchant* of *Venice*, the Bard wrote about the heartless money-lender saying he was more sinned against than sinning, virtually masking the lender's villainous image. Given the ongoing cacophony around *plastic* all over the country, including Mysuru, with its blackened image after virtually dominating life of people at large and ubiquitously present in all imaginable spaces, one is at a loss to place this now-offending material produced by modern science and the lender of the play on the same pedestal. Also, having tasted the countless sides to the ease and comfort offered by plastic to people of all sections of society for many decades since it emerged on the world scene, portraying plastic as a villain of the piece may amount to a show of ungratefulness. The relation between people across the world and plastic is best expressed by the Kannada word *avinaabhaava* (which translates to: I can't be without you, you can't be without me). The economic benefits derived from the use of plastic in place of metals in industry sector is unquestionable.

The transition from use of cotton, jute, paper, areca sheath, leaves and so on by people in daily life for packaging, protecting and presenting the multitude of products, particularly articles in the nature of food, has happened virtually unnoticed until plastic was perceived as a non-biodegradable material and ended up as garbage in menacing proportions.

Following realisation of the hazardous consequences of atomic *energy*, particularly its role in nuclear weaponry and radiation fallout, the renowned physicist Albert Einstein (1879-1955) reportedly expressed his deep regret for having proposed the famed witnessing of the now-all-too-familiar uncomplimentary portrayal of plastic as a menacing agent of pollution, with virtually no place on earth fouled up by the stuff in its post-use stages, the inventors of plastic may be turning in their graves with (or without) regret for having invented the offending stuff. However, the entire world of industry both using plastic-derived parts in the multitude of products and those manufacturing plastic of various kinds such as PVC, Polystyrene and other synthetic organic compounds find themselves on a high perch from where they have no clue of getting down.

Plastic pollution is euphemistically described as *accumulation* of plastic turned into residue or garbage or waste. In this backdrop, the nation's Supreme Court saying that people, *not* industries, are more important is sure to trigger wide debates on plastic in various circles. In short, for now plastic is here to stay with us all.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

India is like that kid who has all the right qualities – democracy, secularism, spirituality – but who still manages to come last in class. It is one of the few countries where having a female leader made zero impact on the social, cultural or economic development of its women. We remain second-class citizens, kept in place with outdated social mores and the near constant threat of violence. And so as an Indian woman I find myself in a peculiar position – I am expected to love my country even though it is among the most dangerous places in the world for my gender. Of course, the moment any of us say anything about this we are called traitors. I recently performed stand-up in New York where I made jokes about this specific issue. I knew my ideas had landed because the audience (particularly the Indian women) LOLed. But immediately after the show an Indian man told me that my material would lead to more racism against Indians in America. He was afraid white people would look down on us even more than they already do based on my jokes. This brother wasn't offended to know how unsafe India was for women, he was offended that people would think less of our men. *— Radhika Vaz in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Boy designs his own prosthetic hand for just $100

Bolivia: Unable to find a prosthetic hand that fit him properly, a 14-year-old boy from Bolivia, has made one to himself by using 3D-printing technology.

The boy, Leonardo Viscarra, was born with an undeveloped left hand. He was diagnosed with amniotic band syndrome at birth, and could never use his left hand for basic tasks like picking up or grabbing objects.

A few years later, he used what little knowledge he had of prosthetics to build his first prosthetic hand. It was a rudimentary design, more like a clamp than a hand, but it allowed him to grasp objects, which he couldn't do before. But that was only the beginning, as Leonardo soon started work on an improved, more mechanized version. It was better than his first attempt, but not as good as he wanted it to be.

Adopted dog turned into proper friar

Cochabamba: A Franciscan monastery in Cochabamba, Bolivia, has adopted an abandoned schnauzer dog and made him as one of their own.

Named Carmelo, the adorable schnauzer has become known as Fray Bigotón (Spanish for 'Friar Mustache') on the internet, after photos of him dressed in his own little Franciscan robe went viral online. But how Carmelo ended up at the San Francisco de Cochabamba monastery, four months ago, is still a mystery.

The friars thought his beard alone made him a proper mascot for their monastery, but they also made him a little Franciscan robe just for fun. As for the newest monk of the San Francisco de Cochabamba, his only responsibility is enjoying his new life of comfort.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How can I tell if I'm drinking enough water?

Stand and hold your hands at eye level. Observe how prominent the veins are in the back of the hand. Then lower them down to waist level. It's normal to see a slight change in the veins at waist level. But if the veins are prominent, you need to drink more water.

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Round-the-year Exhibition, Tourist Plaza planned

Mysuru, July 20 (YDS&BCT)- Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh said that there was a proposal to hold 365-day exhibition at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city.

Attending a meeting of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) in his capacity as pro-tem Chairman of KEA, the Minister said that there was a proposal to hold exhibitions, events, conventions and amusement activities there on all 365 days of the year.

The meeting discussed the master plan for converting the Dasara Grounds into a round-the-clock exhibition and events hub.

After the usual three-month annual Dasara Exhibition, there is no activity at the Exhibition Grounds. The government has now proposed to make the Grounds a one-stop Tourist Plaza with entry tickets, restaurant and other tourist-friendly facilities has been proposed in collaboration with the Department of Tourism.

The Plaza will be part of the KEA's mega expo plan, the Minister said and added that the Plaza will incorporate all facilities for tourists at single location for their convenience.

Common vacation for Dasara: Minister Mahesh said he will discuss with Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy about introducing common holidays for school children across the State in October this year to facilitate them and their families to witness Mysuru Dasara which will be a grand affair this year.

The Minister's attention was drawn to the fact that only schools in Mysuru district are given holidays for Dasara and the rest in the State function as usual because of a different holiday schedule. He said that he would bring the matter to the notice of the CM.

He added that Dasara preparations will start early this year and a job mela has been planned for the first time. He said that there were plans to hold Jalapathotsava at Chunchanakatte Waterfalls before Dasara.

Really...?

- *Giraffes are found in the dry Savannas of Africa, where they roam among the open plains and woodlands.*
- *Well-known for their long necks, these gentle giants are the world's tallest living land animals. An adult male can grow to around 5.5m – that's taller than three adult humans!*
- *A giraffe's height is helpful for keeping a look out for predators, such as lions and hyenas. Their excellent eyesight allows them to spot hungry beasts from far away, too.*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Kid's safety on road at stake

Sir,

Nowadays, keeping the kid on the lap of the parent while driving has become very common. I am seeing such practice regularly in the city.

One such incident was captured by me near Bogadi *(see picture)*. It is against the road safety rules and highly risky for both the rider and the kid as well.

Many parents were also seen not wearing the helmet in such incidents. It is the responsibility of the parents or elders to take care of such small kids while on the ride. Use of child safety belt, which ties the baby securely to the parent, is highly recommended in such occasions.

— Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,
Member, Traffic Advisory Committee

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Gamaka Vachana at BVB tomorrow

Mysuru, July 20- Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, is hosting its monthly cultural programme of Gamaka Vachana by Karnataka Kalasri Krishnagiri Ramachandra on the topic "Lord Krishna as seen by Kumaravyasa" at 6 pm on Saturday (July 21) at Bhavan's Thathachari auditorium in Vijayanagar here.

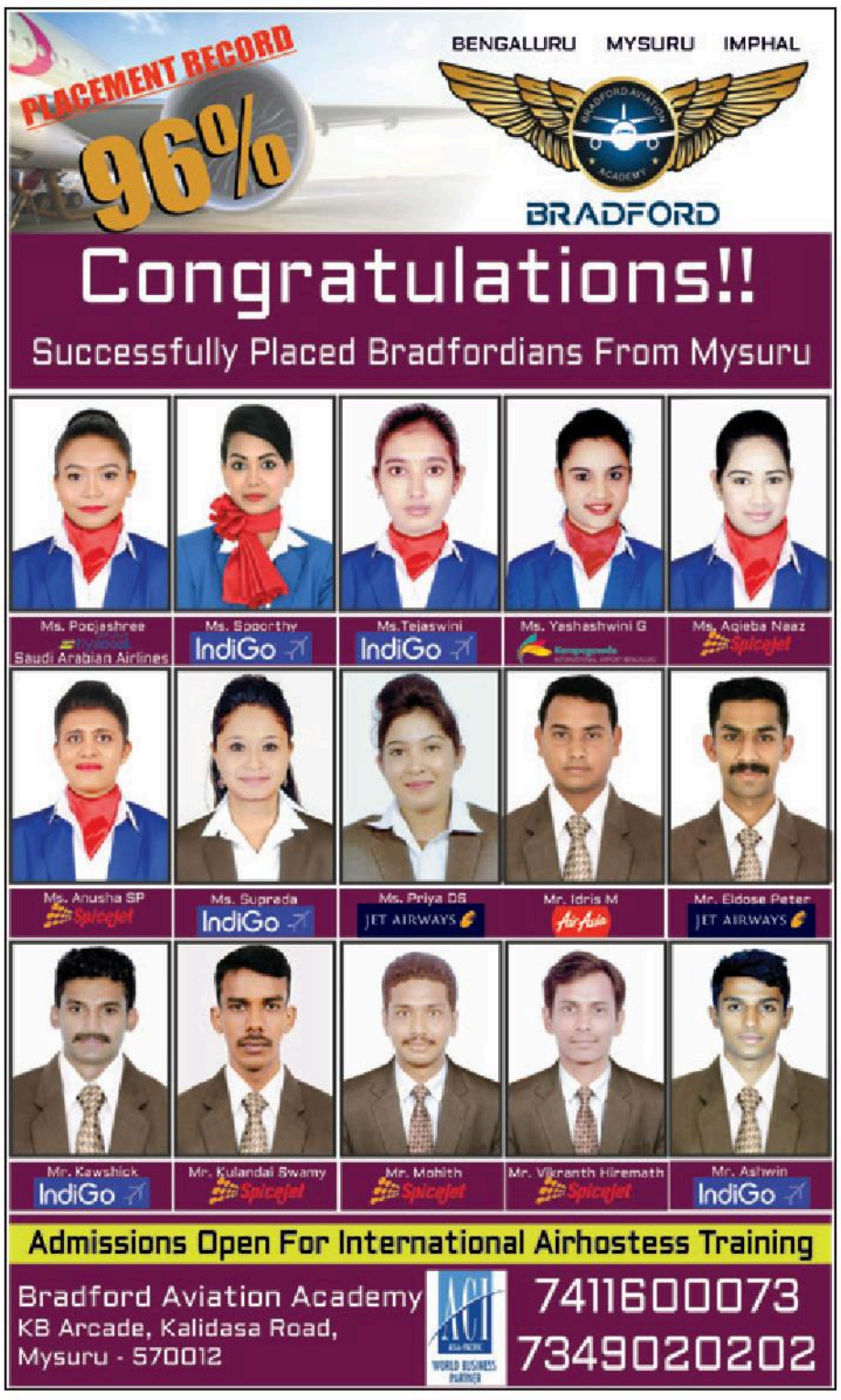
The interpretation will be rendered by Dr. Jyothi Shankar. The programme centres around Lord Krishna's role in many episodes of Mahabharata as part of his life's mission of "punishing the wicked and protecting the good."

Krishnagiri

Dr. Jyothi

Artistes' Profile: Krishnagiri Ramachandra, a professional irrigation civil engineer, took to the art of Gamaka from his childhood days under the tutelage of his father Vid. Krishnagiri Krishna Rao, who was one of the stalwarts in Gamaka in his days, an art of singing from the compositions of Kannada literature such as *Jaimini Bharata* and *Kumara Vyasa Bharata*.

Dr. Jyothi Shankar holds a Doctorate in Kannada, besides being a Vidwan in Karnataka classical music and in Gamaka art. She has undergone training in music and Gamaka under Vidwans Subba Krishna, R.K. Padmanabha, Madikeri Nagendra and K. Ramachandra. She is a professor of Kannada in KSOU.



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14-year-old student hangs self in school premises

K.R. Pet, July 20 (KS)- A 14-year-old girl student, upset over her teachers for scolding her, reportedly committed suicide by hanging self at her house in Chaitanya Vidyanikethana High School premises at Kodimaranahalli village in the taluk yesterday afternoon.

The deceased girl has been identified as Sangeetha (14), a 9th standard student of the school. A native of Kallanakere village in the taluk, she was staying with her mother Pankaja, in the house provided by the school to her mother as she was an employee of the school.

Sangeetha

Sangeetha, who had scored less marks in her last test, was reprimanded by her teachers who had reportedly told her to study well from now on as she would be going to SSLC next year besides saying that she would fail in the SSLC exams if she does not study well and would bring a bad name to the school. The teachers also said that she would be given TC if she does not study well.

Upset over teachers scolding her, Sangeetha, who went to her house during lunch break, committed suicide by hanging self in the house, according to the complaint lodged with Kikkeri Police.

BEO Bettanayak, Circle Inspector H.B. Ventashesiah, Kikkeri SI R. Siddaraju visited the spot. Kikkeri Police have registered a case in this regard.

Farmer ends life

Prashanth

Hunsur, July 20 (HM&DM)- A 29-year-old farmer has committed suicide by hanging self at his house in Hanagodu village in the taluk this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Prashanth, son of Muthanna of Hanagodu.

Prashanth had reportedly borrowed a loan of Rs. 8 lakh from a bank in Hunsur town and also had taken money from private money lenders.

Prashanth, who had grown maize and ginger out of the loan, suffered a huge loss caused by incessant rains. Unable to repay the debt, he reportedly ended his life by hanging self when nobody was in the house, it is learnt.

The deceased Prashanth was married and had two kids. Hunsur Rural Police have registered a case in this regard.

Auto driver who had fled with passenger's mobile phone arrested

Mysuru, July 20 (KS)- Devaraja Police on July 18 arrested an auto driver who had fled with the mobile phone of a passenger on June 4 night and have recovered the mobile phones besides seizing the auto used for the crime.

The accused has been identified as 40-year-old Manjunath, a resident of Mahadeshwara Layout in Kumbarakoppal in city.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of snatching the mobile phone and based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered one Samsung J7 Prime mobile phone from him.

It may be recalled that on June 4, the complainant, who arrived from Bengaluru to city in the night, came to Dasappa Circle and asked Manjunath to take him to Metagalli to which Manjunath had demanded Rs. 300 as the fare.

The complainant then decided to walk home and as he walked a few steps, Manjunath came in his auto and told him that he would drop him to his destination and asked him to sit inside the auto.

Manjunath, after taking the complainant to a distance asked him to pay Rs. 300 and when the complainant refused, Manjunath snatched the mobile phone of the complainant and fled from the spot. A case was registered at Devaraja Police Station.

Based on the complaint, Devaraja Police, arrested Manjunath near Mahadeshwara Tent on July 18. DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Gajendraprasad, supervised Devaraja Inspector C. Thimmaraju and staff in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Vehicle-lifters nabbed

Mysuru, July 20 (RKB&DM)- N.R. Police have arrested two vehicle-lifters and have recovered seven two-wheelers worth about Rs. 8 lakh from them.

The arrested have been identified as T. S Vishnu and P. M. Sharfuddin, both natives of Manandavadi in Wayanad district of Kerala.

Vishnu and Sharfuddin were taken into custody by N.R. Police after they were found attempting to sell two Bajaj Pulsar bikes without registration number plates at a cheap price near Pushpashrama Junction on Ring Road on July 5.

During interrogation, the duo are said to have confessed of stealing expensive motorcycles, following which, seven motocycles including five Bajaja Pulsar and two KTM Duke bikes, worth about Rs. 8 lakh were recovered from them.

Two held for illegal fishing in Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, July 20 (SPN&KS)- Jayalakshmipuram Police have taken two persons into custody for fishing illegally in Kukkarahalli Lake and have seized an autorickshaw besides recovering 250 kg fish allegedly caught by them in the Lake.

The arrested have been identified as Dinesh and Annaiah, both residents of KRS.

The two, who had come in an auto (KA-11-B-0039), early in the morning, were fishing which was noticed by the security staff, who informed Garuda Police.

Garuda Police, who rushed to the spot, caught hold of the two besides seizing the auto and recovering the fish.

Jayalakshmipuram Police have registered a case.

Obituary

Pemmanda Chondamma

Mysuru, July 20 - Pemmanda Chondamma (Chattanda), wife of late P.G. Devaiah and a resident of 9th Main, 3rd Cross Raghavendranagar, passed away here today morning. She was 80.

She leaves behind son Raja Poonacha, daughter-in-law Hema and a host of relatives.

Cremation took place at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Padmalatha

Padmalatha (57), wife of Jinesh Prasad of Jwalamala Roller Flour Mills, passed away yesterday at Hassan.

Her body was brought to Mysuru and kept at her daughter's residence in Rajarajeshwarinagar in BEML Layout for relatives to pay their last respects.

She leaves behind her husband, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives.

Cremation took place at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

K.C. Nagaraj

K.C. Nagaraj (54), a driver, working with Mysuru Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) passed away here yesterday.

A resident of Nurse Quarters located behind MMC&RI, he leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

His last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by B.R. Nagarathna, Writer, Mysuru, on July 21 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Calling schools

As part of implementing the State Youth Policy, the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), has invited applications under 'Nammoora Shaalege Namma Yuvajanaru' from government schools in which talented sports-persons who have excelled in taluk, State and national level sports meet for extending financial aid of Rs. 1 lakh. Applications must be submitted to the department office located in Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad before July 25. For more details call Ph: 0821-2564179.

Entries invited for youth awards

The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) has invited entries from young achievers (men and women) and Youth Associations (men and women), who have excelled in different fields, for conferment of District Youth Award (2018-19). The applicants must have been registered with the department and should have excelled in any of the fields such as sports, culture, community development, social service etc., The applicants must be in the age group of 15 to 35 years. The entries must be sent to the Assistant Director, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad. For more details, call Ph: 0821-2564179, according to a press release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.80 ft
Yesterday	124.10 ft
Inflow	47,952 cusecs
Outflow	36,453 cusecs
Last year on this date	78.55 ft

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.00 ft
Inflow	36,400 cusecs
Outflow	5,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,856.50 ft
Inflow	7,305 cusecs
Outflow	12,868 cusecs

Farmers use PM Modi, Amit Shah cut-outs as scarecrows

Chikkamagalur, July 20 - Two months after the Karnataka Assembly elections, Chikkamagalur farmers have found an innovative way of using politicians' cardboard cut-outs that were used during campaigns. Cut-outs of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Amit Shah and other leaders that were used extensively during the election campaigns are now being used to chase away crows in Lakkavalli Hobli of the Tarikere taluk.

This year, the monsoon has brought in a generous amount of rainfall following which the farmers have completed sowing seeds. However, the President of the village T.N. Shivakiran denied any knowledge of cut-outs being used as scarecrows and said that "he has not come across any of them."

Meanwhile, the buntings and wooden sticks used for the cut-outs have been used for different other purposes. Chikkamagalur, the coffee haven of India, was a prestige battle for the Congress, but like the last few years, BJP won in all five Constituencies of the district.

Both Modi and Shah had addressed massive rallies in the district which was attended by a huge crowd. The local leaders too carried out aggressive booth level campaigns by using the cut-outs of the leaders including Modi, Shah and party State President B.S. Yeddyurappa.

"It is not restricted to any particular party. Party leaders had kept the cut-outs to seek votes in the villages and semi urban areas. Now the farmers are using the same in their fields," said Rajesh Matapathi, a resident of Tarikere and agro-equipment supplier. "Many were using the buntings, wooden sticks used for the cut-outs for various purposes," he added.

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

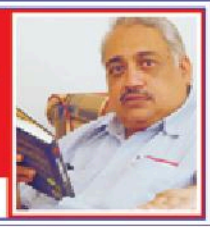
I PHONES FOR KARNATAKA MPs
BEST FOR 'TIME PASS'
NOW WE CAN CHAT, SEND MESSAGES, SHARE SOME OF INTERESTING VIDEO CLIPS...
...I MEAN ECT... ECT... ECT...!
M.V. Nagendra Babu

Calling beneficiaries

Mysuru, July 20- The eligible beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana are required to compulsorily register themselves along with supporting documents at their respective Gram Panchayats before July 31 for allotment of houses/sites.

For more details, call ph: 0821-2526301 or visit the website: *http://ashraya.karnataka.gov.in*, according to a press release.

Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Two Keepers of the Holy Cross !

Fr. Denis Noronha

Fr. Mathias Fernandes

How a young Muslim doctor safeguarded a Holy Christian Cross for two long years and in a quaint sort of way 'anointed' and 'appointed' a Christian Bishop to his noble post !

The recent passing away of **Fr. Denis Noronha**, a very well-known catholic priest of the Mysuru Diocese, brings to my mind snippets of my very long association with him as I started my education and completed it right up to the B.Sc. level, entirely in Christian educational institutions in Mysuru. But I would like to narrate here one incident with which he was associated, albeit in a small way, because I feel that it stands out as being very unusual.

One of the former Bishops of Mysuru, **Rev. Fr. Mathias Fernandes**, who has served the longest in the post so far, was very close to me because I happened to know him from the time I was a five-year-old boy when I began my schooling in the Good Shepherd Convent which he used to visit very often. He used to be driven around by his ageing driver in his dull green Austin Cambridge car which at that time was as well-known as he himself was all over the city. He was a very tall man with a stately and rather grim looking personality but he could be very witty when you least expected him to make a wisecrack!

He was also a very warm-hearted and sensitive person whose hallmark was his readiness to help anyone who happened to approach him for any kind of assistance at any time of the day or night. Even to this day there are many people in and around Mysuru who are beholden to him for his magnanimity.

As a young boy I had developed a great liking for him which perhaps was the result of his ready interaction with all school children and I would always rush to receive him whenever he visited any of the schools where I studied. When he fell ill with high fever and chills in the year 1985 and was admitted to the newly-established, two bed ICU of the K. R. Hospital under the care of Prof. N. A. Jadhav, who was the Head of the Department of Medicine, I was an exam-going post-graduate student. Because my professor knew that I was very close to the Bishop, he asked me to take the responsibility of looking after him round-the-clock to which I readily agreed.

At that time, being one of the senior-most priests, Fr. Denis Noronha was holding an important position in the Bishop's House and he was, therefore, the person who was overseeing the Bishop's treatment. On the second day of his admission when I had to perform a minor invasive procedure on him, the Bishop removed the heavy gold and silver Cross that he always wore around his neck on a thick silver chain and handed it over to me saying, *"My son, this is a very sacred object for me and I don't want it to be sullied during my stay here in the hospital. So I want you to please keep this carefully with you in a safe place and give it back to me at the time of my discharge or in the event of my death, which seems very likely, I want you to hand it over only to the person who becomes the next Bishop after me."*

While assuring him that I would keep his Cross in safe custody, I held his hand in mine and almost jokingly reassured him that he would soon recover from his illness and once again wear his Cross around his own neck and go about doing his usual work! He smiled and clasped my hand tightly in both his hands and said softly, **"You doctors always sound so confident but an inner voice tells me that I may have developed sepsis and I may not recover from it. Believe me; the possibility of my dying is very high and so you while you do your best to help me recover which I know you will, please keep the Cross very carefully in a safe place as I have a feeling that you will be keeping it for some time to come."**

The next morning when I told Fr. Noronha upon his arrival at the hospital that the Bishop had entrusted his Cross to me for safe-keeping, he too asked me to retain it for the time being. **While my words to him did not come true, the Bishop's words to me did and despite our best efforts to save him, his condition gradually deteriorated over the next few days and he drifted into a comatose state from which he never recovered and he died of septicaemia peacefully on 9th, May, 1985. Incidentally, he was the first patient for whom we used the newly-acquired ventilator which was the first such device to arrive in our city.**

On the third day after his funeral, I met Fr. Noronha at the Bishop's House and asked him what I should do with the Cross in my custody. He said that he had discussed this issue with a few other senior priests and they were all of the opinion that since it was the last wish of Bishop Fernandes that I should hand it over only to the next Bishop of Mysuru I should do exactly that. So the Cross went from my table drawer to my father's locker in the Syndicate Bank located bang opposite the Bishop's House and stayed there for exactly two-years-and-twenty-two- days for that is how long it took for **Rev. Fr. Francis Michaelappa's** name to be announced by the Vatican as the next Bishop of Mysuru!

The day after he assumed office, I went to the Bishop's House in the company of Fr. Noronha, Fr. Joseph Roy and Sr. Margaret of the Avila Convent and insisted on placing the Cross myself around his neck! **He smiled and bowed his head low to allow me to do that and that was how a young Muslim doctor safeguarded a Holy Christian Cross for two long years and in a quaint sort of way 'anointed' and 'appointed' a Christian Bishop to his noble post!**

But the best and undoubtedly the most interesting part of the unusual story of the mysterious second keeper of the Holy Cross of Rev. Fr. Mathias Fernandes and his unmatched magnanimity is yet to come. **Please 'stay tuned' to read about it in my next week's article!**

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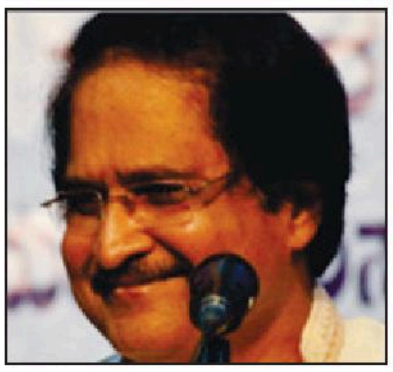
Weekend music concerts at Krishna Gana Sabha



Dr. M.S. Bhaskar

Ambhujavalli

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha has arranged Hindustani music concert by **Dr. M.S. Bhaskar on Saturday (July 21) at 6 pm at Alwar Kala Bhavan, Srikrishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage.** The accompanying artistes are **Pandit Veerabhadraiah Hiremutt on harmonium and Pandit Ramesh Dhannur on tabla.**

Profile: Dr. Bhaskar is a reputed Neuro-surgeon. Though he was exposed to music during childhood, he developed keen interest to learn music while studying Medicine. He came in contact with Pandit late Rama Rao Naik of Agra Gharana, from whom he learnt Hindustani music. After the demise of his Guruji, he continued his learning from late Lalitha Ramanujam. Currently, he is taking advanced training from Pandit Indudar Nirodi and promoting Hindustani music through his Swara Sankula Sangeetha Sabha.

A Karnatak music recital by **Vidushi Ambhujavalli will be held on Sunday (July 22) at 6 pm at Alwar Kala Bhavan. She will be accompanied by Vid. Amogha Nadadur on violin and Vid.Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga.**

Profile: Ambhujavalli has been learning Karnatak music since the age of 6. She learnt basics from Savitramma Govinda Rao and later by Vani. She then continued under Dr. R.N. Srilatha and is now preparing to take up Vidwat.

Vocal duet at Raaga tomorrow

Vid. Dr. Harish Narayan and Vid. Sivaraman Arunachalam

Vid. Dr. Harish Narayan and Vid. Sivaraman Arunachalam, both from Chennai, are presenting a vocal duet for Raaga Music Academy, on Saturday the 21st at 5.30 pm, at Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre, Kuvempunagar.

The duo are disciples of Sangitha Sevaniratha Vid. T.P. Vaidyanathan of Mysuru.

Dr. Harish started learning music from Vidushis Suneethi, Vaikkom Saroja, Vid. Chembai Srinivasa Bhagavathar and late Indira Vaidyanathan. A PhD from the Madras University, in addition to performing, he had been teaching at his alma mater and later at Tamil Nadu Music and Fine Arts University. He has won the first place in Ragam Tanam Pallavi competitions at the Madras Music Academy and Narada Gana Sabha, Chennai.

Vid. Sivaraman hails from a family of musicians and started training from the age of six from Gurus Pallavi Trichy Swaminatha Iyer, Dr. Salem Jayalakshmi, Neela Ramgopal, Rohini Manjunath and late Indira Vaidyanathan. A 'B High' graded artiste at the AIR and Doordarshan, Sivaraman is a winner of the Musiri Subramanya Iyer award for the Best Young Performing artiste. He is an Asthana Vidwan of the Kanchi Kamakoti Mutt.

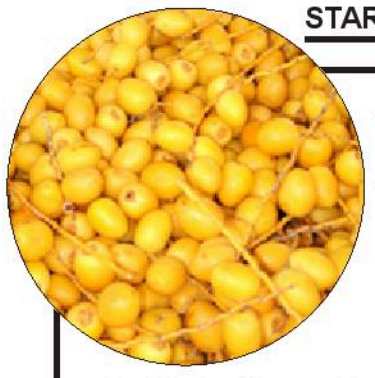
Vid. Vaidyanathan, a veteran performer, teacher, mentor and writer who has moulded several aspiring students, rates this disciple duo as the torch bearers of the lofty traditions, of which he has been an integral part.

On Saturday, the singers will be accompanied by Vid. Keshava on the violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on the mridanga and Vid. S. Ramesh on the morching.

Prior to the concert, Dr. N.V. Krishnamurthy, Director, PrajnaKuteera, will give a talk on Healthy Living through Ayurveda and Yoga, from 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm at the same venue.

For details contact Ph: 0821-2542069 or Mob:9449703610

—Veena Arun Kumar



Pick your Date

By Shadan Muneer, Freelance Journalist

Fruits have been an intrinsic part of our diet from time immemorial. Apart from a variety of wild fruits, there are several types which have been grown methodically by human beings from ages. Every kind of fruit boasts of incredible health benefits and can be consumed by people of all ages.

Mysuru with its temperate and mild climate is a treasure trove of various kinds of seasonal fruits and Mysureans indulge in fruit-shopping with all the inquisitiveness. We are all familiar with the dry Dates which we all have tasted in its ripened form which is brownish, soft and sticky sweet, but raw Dates, the new arrival also known as *'Hasi Kharjura'* or *'Yellow Raw Dates',* have started to tickle the taste buds of the localites and is fast becoming the most sought after fruit in Mysuru.

This season, Mysureans can lay their hands on these exotic fruits. They are not only crunchy and juicy but also loaded with health benefits. It has a hard crisp texture, yellow colour and combined taste of apple and pear with mild sweetness.

The Raw Yellow Dates are a native of Arab, also known as *Barhee*. Once known as a desert fruit, it is now being grown in India in the dry areas of Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan. This attractive looking fruit is being sold by a few street vendors near Crawford Hall, Panchvati Circle on Kalidasa Road and near Mannars Market in city.

"Earlier, I used to sell only plums and Ooty apples but now I am selling Yellow Raw Dates *(Hasi Kharjura).* Before buying most people ask me as to what it actually is and I educate them about it as many people are seeing this fruit for the first time," says Mahadeva, a fruit vendor at Panchvati Circle.

With the first week of being introduced in the city, it was being sold for Rs.400 per kg and now they are available for Rs.200 per kg. Yellow Raw Dates are seasonal and are available between July and August. The Yellow Dates have an extremely short season and best used immediately, season lasts for about a month. Last year too, the fruit was available around the same time along with the Red Raw Dates.

"I came across the Raw Dates for the first time and I was tempted to buy, the vendor made me taste it and also said it carries a lot of health benefits," quoted Kempegowda, a local resident who was seen tasting the fruit before buying near Crawford Hall.

Vendors selling seasonal fruits at Panchvati Circle.

Yellow Raw Dates can also be called as a super fruit because it contains nutritional perks as well. The health benefits of Raw Dates include easy digestion, relief from anemia, improved eye vision among many other benefits. They also make a better choice if you are trying to control your weight. They are rich in several Vitamins, Minerals and Fibre and contains iron, calcium, potassium, antioxidants, proteins and carbohydrates.

Health Specialists also say that eating one Date per day is necessary for a balanced and healthy diet. "I am buying this fruit for the second time. The first time I saw the Yellow Dates I was delighted because this fruit is from my country. I am very health conscious and like mildly sweet fruits; raw Dates are one of my favourites," said Hesham, a native of Yemen. He also adds that the prices of the Yellow Dates which he calls it as *Barhee* is much cheaper in his country.

Since the Yellow Date is an exotic fruit and is in demand the prices are slightly high. "I have started selling this fruit of late, the fruit is brought to Bengaluru from Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu and I travel to Bengaluru to get the fruits. Here I sell about 8 to 10 kgs of raw dates everyday," said Shankara, another street vendor.

Dates being seasonal fruits are not available round the year. So pick as many as possible and satiate your craving for these crunchy and delicious fruits. You can either eat it as a snack, use it in your fruit salads or even cocktails. Along with a good supply of various vitamins and proteins these fruits are sure to inscribe your taste buds with their taste for a long time which are definitely worth trying.

The Yellow Raw Dates being sold on Crawford Hall Road in city.

'Nrithyopasana' by Kala Sandesha Prathishtana

Mysuru, July 20 - Kala Sandesha Prathishtana, Mysuru, will be hosting a three-day Bharatanatya recital 'Nrithyopasana-2018' from July 21 to July 23 at Jaganmohan Palace Auditorium.

Mysuru Akashvani Assistant Director H. Srinivas will inaugurate the programme.

Music Critic Dr. Rama V. Bennur, Prathishtana President Dr. D. Umapathi and others will be present.

July 21 at 5.45 pm - Inauguration followed by 'Bharathanatya Marga' of Adikavi Pampa's Vikramarjuna Vijaya by Prathishtana's students P.Harshini and Harikrishnan.

July 22 at 6 pm- 'Gayathri Chintana' dance feature by Prathishtana's young artistes.

July 23 at 5.30pm - 'Avadhoota Geethe' dance feature by Prathishtana's junior artistes from different branches.

Shruthimanjari to conduct Classical Music Competitions

Mysuru, July 20 - Shruthimanjari Foundation, Kuvempunagar, as part of its 19th Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava, will be conducting Veena Vidushi M.S. Jayamma Memorial Classical Music Competitions in Junior and Senior categories — Devaranama, Instrumental, Percussion and Written quiz — on Aug.12 at 9 am at Rotary West School.

Last date to submit filled in applications is Aug.8. For details and applications contact N.Ranjini, #1416/A, 3rd South Main, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru-570004 [Mob:91640-91333] or K.S. Suresh, #217, 12th Main, Saraswathipuram. Mysuru-570009 [Mob:94496-22466].

Kannada-English Kalika Habba

Mysuru, July 20 - Vanita Sadana, Krishnamurthypuram, has organised a programme on 'Kannada-English Kalika Habba' by D.N. Purushotham Rao on July 21 at 11 am at its premises. For details call Ph: 0821-2332124.

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CM, wife offer baagina at Harangi Dam, perform puja at Talacauvery in Kodagu

Madikeri, July 20 (PS&BCT)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy offered prayers to Goddess Cauvery at her birthplace in Talacauvery, Kodagu district this morning. It was his first visit to the holy place after becoming the CM. The last he performed puja at this place was 19 years ago in 1999.

Accompanied by his wife Anitha Kumaraswamy, who wore a pink saree, the CM, wearing a white shirt and green silk-bordered dhoti, performed puja at Sri Bhagandeshwara Temple at Bhagamandala before proceeding to Talacauvery. The State's VVIP couple was accompanied by Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar, Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh and Virajpet MLA K.G. Bopaiah.

The CM arrived at Talacauvery at 9.15 am, three hours behind schedule and performed puja to the Brahmakundike. He was supposed to arrive at the place at 6 am and if sources are to be believed, the CM waited for an auspicious time to visit Bhagamandala and Talacauvery.

At Talacauvery, Kumaraswamy did not forget to mention that he had seen reports in the media that whoever visits Talacauvery will lose power. "I have come here after 19 long years and the media, taking the example of former CM J.H. Patel, had said that even I might lose power. I strongly believe that if God has given me powers, God will safeguard it too," he said.

CM H.D. Kumaraswamy and his wife Anitha offering baagina to Harangi Dam yesterday. Picture right shows Kumaraswamy couple performing puja at Talacauvery this morning.

Rs. 100 crore relief to Kodagu

Chief Minister Kumaraswamy yesterday announced that Rs. 100 crore will be released to Kodagu in the first round for the rain damage. Holding a meeting with officials to discuss rain-related damages before offering *baagina* to Harangi Dam, the CM said, "I am aware of the problems being faced by the people in the district this monsoon. I have come here to hear their grievances and bail them out of their problems. The government has come to the rescue of people of Kodagu which provides water to the State."

Baagina at Harangi

Kumaraswamy and his wife offered *baagina* to the Harangi reservoir yesterday afternooon. He also offered prayers to the statue of Cauvery near the crest gate of the reservoir.

The CM was accompanied by PWD Minister H.D. Revanna, Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar, Tourism Minister S.R Mahesh, MLAs K.G. Bopaiah, Appachu Ranjan, A.T. Ramaswamy and MLCs Sunil Subramani, Veena Achaiah and S.L. Bhoje Gowda.

Baagina at KRS and Kabini

Kumaraswamy will be offering *baagina* to River Cauvery at KRS today afternoon. Before coming to KRS, he will visit Kabini Reservoir in H.D. Kote Taluk to offer *baagina* there. The CM will visit both the reservoirs with his wife, Anitha Kumaraswamy, Cabinet colleagues and senior officials of various Departments. This is the second time that Kumaraswamy will be offering *baagina* to the Cauvery at KRS. The first time was on July 20 in 2007 when he was the CM of the then BJP-Janata Dal (Secular) government.

CM meets Kodagu boy Fatah

Fatah, the Class 8 student from Emmemadu village whose video alleging the neglected state of Kodagu went viral, met Kumaraswamy at the DC's office. The CM had invited Fatah to meet him in Madikeri. The boy requested Kumaraswamy to sanction a junior college to his village, a 3-kilometre road and retaining wall for his village school. The CM assured him to meet the demands soon. Fatah was accompanied by his uncles Abdul Rajak and Abdul Khader.

Fatah told reporters that he made the video without the knowledge of his father. The boy said that he was worried about the future of Kodagu. In the video, Fatah said that people in the district suffer, particularly during the rainy season.

Ashada Friday atop Hill temple

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After performing puja at Talacauvery, the birthplace of River Goddess Cauvery at Talacauvery this morning, the CM's cavalcade proceeded by road to Periyapatna and from there, his chopper took him to Mysore Airport at Mandakalli. His convoy then moved up the Chamundi Hill.

Temple authorities had closed the temple doors for devotees at around 1 pm following the CM's visit. The closure annoyed the devotees who stood in serpentine queues waiting for hours for their chance to pay their obeisance to the deity. The CM came out of the temple at around 1.50 pm.

On his arrival at the temple, the CM was accorded a grand welcome at the entrance by Chief Priest Dr. Shashishekar Dikshit, Temple Executive Officer K.M. Prasad and other officials. Ministers G.T. Devegowda, D.K. Shivakumar and S.R. Mahesh accompanied the CM.

For Ashada Friday, rituals began as early as 3 am with the performance of Abhishekas under the guidance of temple priests Shashishekar Dikshit and Devi Prasad and continued till 5.30 am after which the temple was opened for devotees.

The rituals included Rudrabhisheka, Mahanyasa Poorvaka Puja, Tripadi, Saharsanama etc., Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh, BJP MLAs S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra and Suresh Kumar were among the early visitors to the temple.

The Mysuru district administration has made elaborate arrangements to facilitate smooth entry and exit to and from the Chamundi Hill and darshan at the temple. Barricades with nets alongside were erected to regulate the flow of devotees. Temple authorities issued special entry tickets priced at Rs. 300 and Rs. 50.

Private vehicles were banned atop the Hill to avoid congestion and the devotees were ferried for free to the hill temple in KSRTC buses that operated from the makeshift bus stand at the Lalitha Mahal Helipad. The KSRTC also operated special buses to Chamundi Hill from the city bus stand for the benefit of devotees.

The sanctum sanctorum of the temple was specially decorated with flowers on the occasion. Minister G.T. Devegowda has sponsored the flower decoration with thousands of devotees thronging the temple right from early morning. The Police had made elaborate security arrangements to ensure safely of the devotees. The Police had also erected banners and placards at several points atop the hill warning the devotees against pick-pockets and other thieves. The temple will be open to the devotees till 10 pm today.

Trust Vote against Modi Govt. begins in Parliament

New Delhi, July 20 (UNI)- The keenly-watched debate over the No-Confidence Motion against the Narendra Modi Government is underway in the Lok Sabha. The debate that will last for close to 7 hours was kicked off by Jayadev Galla of Telugu Desam Party (TDP) that moved the No-Trust Motion.

Moments after the session began at 11 am, Naveen Patnaik's Biju Janata Dal walked out of the hall, bringing down the effective house strength to 514. PM Modi met BJP chief Amit Shah and Ministers Rajnath Singh, Sushma Swaraj, Nitin Gadkari and Ananth Kumar shortly before the debate began. The government, its allies and the Opposition parties will put forward their view of the performance of the Narendra Modi Government.

While the Opposition will target the government over what it terms as "failures," the BJP's oldest ally, the Shiv Sena, has decided to stay away from the No-Trust vote and its lawmakers are not attending the debate.

The Congress, which does not have the numbers to upstage the BJP, has said that the No-Trust Motion is "much more than a show of numbers." This morning, PM Modi tweeted calling for a "constructive, disruption-free" debate. "India will be watching us closely," he said. PM Modi will be watched carefully as his speech today is widely seen as a launch pad for his campaign for the 2019 General Elections.

Opposition parties pressed for more time in order to debate the motion. Presiding over the proceedings, Speaker Sumitra Mahajan announced that the trust vote would be held at 6 pm today with both NDA and Opposition parties getting seven hours to debate the motion.

At the beginning of the discussion, the Speaker had offered to skip lunch to be able to meet the 6 pm target for the vote. But with speeches extending their prescribed time limits, the voting is expected to take place after 6 pm.

Leopards in playful mood stop traffic on Bannari Ghat

Chamarajanagar, July 20 (SS&KS) - Two playful leopards which came on the middle of the road at Bannari Ghat in Sathyamangala Forest area, brought the traffic to a halt for some time till the Forest Department personnel arrived and chased them back to the forest on Wednesday evening.

Bannari Ghat commences from Dimbam in Tamil Nadu, which is after Hasanur near Sathyamangala from Chamarajanagar. When the travellers took the 27th hairpin bend on Bannari Ghat yesterday evening, they were shocked to see two leopards in playful mood in the middle of the road and stopped their vehicles besides capturing the playful leopards on their mobile phones.

The Sathyamangala Forest Department personnel, who rushed to the spot on being informed, managed to chase the leopards back to the forest and made way for the vehicles to move forward. It may be recalled that earlier, a tiger had killed two persons on the 16th hairpin bend and now two leopards playing in the middle of the road has created a sense of fear among the travellers.

MDJA Annual Awards presented

Minister for Higher Education G.T. Devegowda presented Annual Awards for Journalists and Photographers at a function organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Rajendra Kalamandira on Ramanuja Road, Agrahara this morning. (Sitting from left) ***Senior TV Reporter of the Year: Rangaswamy (Siri News Channel), Sub-Editor of the Year: Doddanahundi Rajanna (Vijayavani), Rural Photographer of the Year: Kannada Pramod (H.D. Kote), Lifetime Achievement Award: Rajkumar Bhavasar (Mysooru Mithra, Sr. Reporter), Rural Journalist of the Year: Hanagodu Nataraj (Vijaya Karnataka), Reporter of the Year: Harish Talakadu (Vijaya Karnataka) as MLA A.H.Vishwanath, State BJP Secretary M. Rajendra, Senior journalist Ravi Hegde, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu and others look on.***

Indefinite lorry strike begins

City truckers join Nationwide stir

Mysuru, July 20 (RK&KS)- Following the call given by the All India Motor Transport Congress, demanding roll back of hiked Third Party Insurance premium and an end to toll collection on highways, among others, the Mysuru unit of Federation of Karnataka State Lorry Owners and Agents Association and other lorry associations have joined the indefinite nationwide stir from 6 am today in city.

Their other demands include abolish excess commission paid to agents through comprehensive policy. The truckers are also demanding that the Union Government implement a 'toll barrier-free-India' to make transportation hassle-free on highways.

Following the strike, movement of trucks have come to a standstill and the trucks were seen parked at Bandipalya, Railway Goods Shed and other lorry stands across city. With today being the first day it will not have much effect on the citizens as most of the essential commodities are stocked but would affect transportation of vegetables, fruits, flowers and other perishable commodities which arrive daily by trucks to city.

Mysuru-B'luru Highway Shut

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Those coming from Mysuru will be diverted at Karighatta Junction via Arakere. They can reach the Highway via Arakere, Bannur, Malavalli and Kalamuddana Doddi, the release said. However, people can directly reach Bannur from Mysuru, instead of going via Karighatta and Arakere as it would be time-consuming.

The decision of closing the crucial Highway and diversion of traffic has not gone down well with people. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Nagesh, an office-goer in Mandya said that the link between Bengaluru and Mysuru via Mandya will be snapped from 2 pm to 9 pm.

"People will be severely inconvenienced and patients may die as they cannot reach the hospitals on time. Last November, the Mandya Police had made a pregnant woman to walk for over 600 metres as the Mandya Main Road was blocked for the then Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's cavalcade to pass smoothly. Now, it is the turn of Mandya District Administration to display highhandedness to please the political class," he said. Meanwhile, heavy Police bandobust has been made in Mandya for the CM's visit. There are more than 1,700 Policemen to guard Sir M. Visvesvaraya District Stadium where CM Kumaraswamy is addressing the rally and at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam where he is offering *baagina* to River Goddess Cauvery.

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Film City: Can Mysuru beat Ramanagaram?

Though CM Kumaraswamy favours Ramanagaram, film-makers argue that Himmavu will be the best place for Film City

Mysuru, July 20 (UNI)- The much sought-after Film City, which was granted to Mysuru, the City of Palaces, was moved to Ramanagaram, the constituency represented by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy in his Budget. But unhappy with the move, film-makers are now planning to convince the CM to retain the mega project in Mysuru. They argue that Himmavu is best suited for the Film City as there are over 250 scenic locations to shoot a movie.

Himmavu, near Mysuru, which falls under Varuna constituency that was represented by Siddharamaiah, former Chief Minister, for two terms and now by his son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, was identified for the establishment of the Film City earlier and 116-acre land for the project had been transferred to the Department of Tourism and the work was supposed to have started by now.

With the dawn of the coalition government, the project appears uncertain with efforts underway to take it closer to Bengaluru, the hub of Sandalwood, the Kannada film industry. This was confirmed by Minister for Tourism and Sericulture S.R. Mahesh.

"The issue of shifting the project from Mysuru is still in discussion stage. The CM is keen to have it in Ramanagaram, which is closer to Bengaluru and surrounded by rocky hills where the block-bluster *'Sholay'* film was shot. But the project is not dropped in Mysuru," he added.

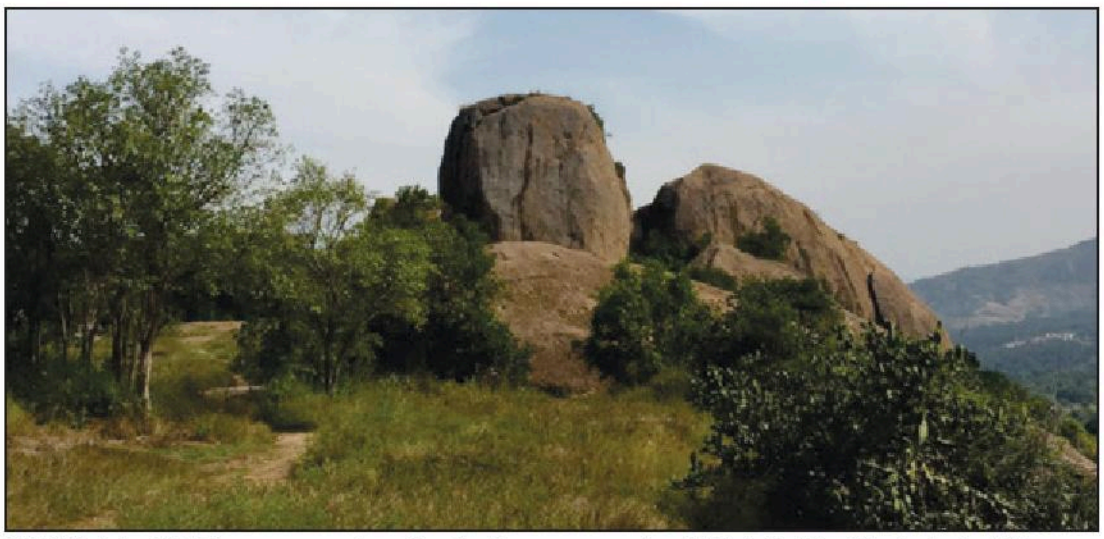
Why Ramanagaram?

One of the reasons cited for moving the project to Ramanagaram was that the entire industry and people dependent on it were based in Bengaluru and it was easier for them if the project was developed there, the Minister said, and added, "I'll try my best to retain it in Mysuru."

The Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy had planned to rope in experts and designers, including those from Hollywood, to conceptualise the Film City which was proposed to be developed as a one-stop destination for film-making. The project was proposed on a public-private partnership (PPP) model.

Himmavu best suited

When the Film City project was announced in the 2015 Budget by Siddharamaiah it was welcomed by all of Sandalwood. Many film-makers hoped it would be a morale-booster for Kannada cinema, which is coming up with fresh ideas and experiments by young directors.



Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is rooting for Ramanagaram to establish the Film City instead of Himmavu in Mysuru. The legendary Hindi movie Sholay *was shot at Ramanagaram and the place is still called "Sholay Gudda" by local villagers.*

Siddharamaiah

Kumaraswamy

Also Himmavu is a favoured spot for outdoor film shootings even today, thanks to the existence of many tourist destinations in and around the city.

People in the tourism industry here argue there is no other place abutted by over 250 small and big tourist spots. "What else can one want for developing a permanent infrastructure for film shooting?" they asked.

In fact, director-producer and former Chairman of Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy S.V. Rajendra Singh Babu had said before the Assembly elections that the Film City's blueprint was ready and people familiar with designing infrastructure for such projects had visited Himmavu for designing the layout.

Doubts about whether the project will actually take off in Mysuru have crept into the minds of stakeholders in the tourism industry who were banking on it as another tourist attraction. But the land is still under the control of Revenue Department, which is reportedly seeking Rs. 95.83 crore from Tourism Department for leasing it out for 30 years.

Heart of Sandalwood

"Like how Mumbai's Film City is the life of Bollywood, Mysuru's Film City should become a heart for Sandalwood in the years ahead. The project will surely bring livelihood to people from 23 film-making departments besides improving the quality of films," Babu said.

He said he would take a delegation from the film industry to the Chief Minister soon to urge him to direct the Department concerned to speed up work on the project. Before the tenure of this government ends, the foundation stone for the project must be laid, he said.

He added that the Kannada film industry hopes that Karnataka gets state-of-the-art infrastructure in one location taking care of film-making.

He said the first version of the Film City design had come out well and met most of the industry's expectations.

V. Shantharam's favourite

Mysuru used to be at the top of the priority list of many eminent film-makers. Like how modern-day film-makers look for some out-of-the-ordinary foreign locales for shooting films, the famous film-makers of Bollywood in the decades past had a strong liking for Mysuru for their productions. Be it the "showman of Hindi cinema" Raj Kapoor or visionary film-maker V. Shantharam, Mysuru was a favourite.

According to Rajendra Singh Babu, Mysuru's lure is the fact that around 250 tourist destinations are within a 10 to 15-km radius of the city, which also has an abundance of Palaces. Films such as the cult classic *Pakeezah* were shot in Mysuru. Superstar Rajinikanth also likes Mysuru for his film shoots, Babu said.

'Take care of your head'

Lord Ganesha tells helmetless riders

Mysuru, July 20 (RSB)- The officers and personnel of the Narasimharaja Traffic Police Station conducted a helmet awareness programme as part of Traffic Management and Road Safety Month here on Tuesday.

They came out with an innovative idea of bringing Lord Ganesha Himself on the Road to create awareness among helmetless riders with the message: *"Take care of your head, not everyone gets a replacement like me, wear helmet."*

Home Guard Vinodkumar from NR Police Station, who was dressed up as Ganesha, also handed over rose to riders sans helmets. Those who carried helmets were made to wear them by Lord Ganesha Himself !

The awareness drive was held at Railway Station Circle under the guidance of DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe. N.R. Traffic Inspector N. Jayakumar and other staff participated in the awareness programme, according to a press release from Police Commissioner's Office.

'Adventure sports helps in achieving big'

Minister GTD inaugurates State-level Adventure Camp

Mysuru, July 20 (MK&DM)- Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) inaugurated the State-level Adventure Camp organised by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru and Mandya, at Youth Hostels premises in Saraswathipuram here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that taking part in adventure sports will not only help enhance physical strength and mental stability but also helps in achieving the near impossible.

Underlining the importance of students taking part in adventure activities along with academics, the Minister advised the participants to teach to others what they had learnt in the week-long camp.

MLA S.A. Ramdas, who presided, said that such camps will give a new experience to the participants.

Bengaluru Nehru Yuva Kendra Director Sunil Mallik, Mandya Nehru Yuva Kendra Officer S. Siddaramappa, Mysuru Nehru Yuva Kendra Officer M.N. Nataraj and others were present on the occasion.

About 50 youths from across the State are taking part in the 7-day aqua, aero and terrestrial adventure training at various spots.

UoM PG Hostel admission process goes online

Dr. Praveen

Mysuru, July 20- The University of Mysore (UoM) Director for Student Welfare Dr. K.B. Praveen has said that from this academic year, it is mandatory for Post-Graduate students of the University to apply for hostel facility online.

Addressing a press conference here yesterday, Dr. Praveen said the University has introduced online application system to maintain transparency in allotting the seats.

He pointed out that students who have obtained admission for various courses in the Varsity and want hostel facility must apply online. Even the existing inmates of the PG hostels should apply online to get admission for the present academic year, he said and added that the online admission process will be extended to UG hostels as well in the coming years.

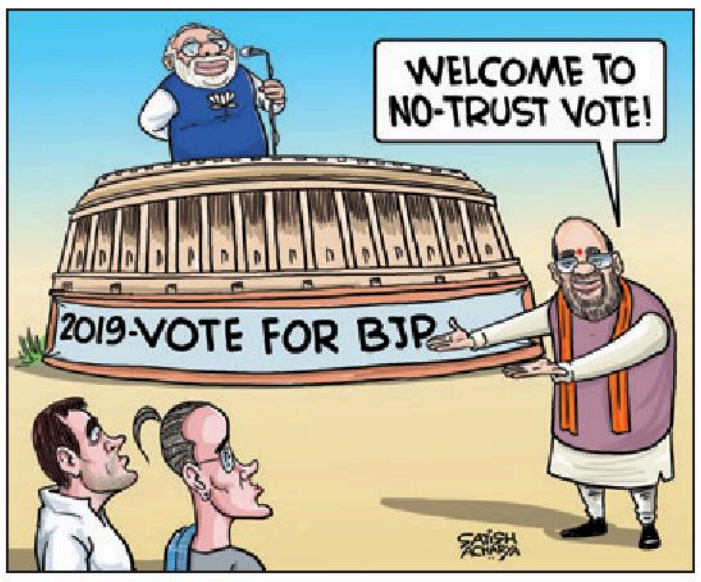
Continuing, he said that first year PG students can apply online for hostel admission from July 27 to Aug. 2 while second year PG students can apply between July 20 and 26.

Stating that the online hostel admission process has got the nod of the UoM Syndicate, Dr. Praveen said that the University will take measures to drive out unauthorised persons staying in the hostel.

Student Welfare Assistant Director Dr. Lohith and others were present at the press meet.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



32nd National U-7 Girls Chess Championship

City's Sara in third place after sixth round

Tumakuru, July 20- Top-seed and Mysuru girl K.R.Sara, representing Karnataka and taking part in the 32nd National U-7 National girls chess championship 2018, won his sixth round game against S. A. Asmitha (TN) and after six rounds has secured 5.5 points and is placed third in the rankings.

A. Anjana of Tamil Nadu and K.A. Meenakshi (AP) are tied with 6 points each and are placed one and two in the rankings after six rounds. K.R. Sara (5.5) is placed third while Aishani Pathak (UP), Lakshana Subramanian (TN) with 5 points each are placed fourth and fifth respectively in the rankings.

Nine players are tied with 5 points and are placed from fourth to thirteenth in the rankings after the sixth round.

In the fifth round, Sara beat Samaira Jain and in the fourth round had scored a good win over Komal Gore (Mah).

KSCA Dr. (Capt.) K. Thimmappiah Memorial Cricket Tournament 2018

Kalaria shines as Gujarat takes control

Mysuru, July 20- An inspiring spell of left-arm-medium-pace bowling by Rush Kalaria (10-2-18-6) helped Gujarat to skittle out KSCA Colts for 119 in 41 overs, in reply to their first innings score of 384 in 108.4, on the second-day of their Group 'D' league game in the KSCA Dr. (Capt.) K.Thimmappiah Memorial cricket tournament 2018, and took control of the proceedings and have the upper-hand in the tie played at the SDNR Wadayar Platinum Jubilee University grounds here on Thursday.

In the first innings of KSCA Colts, Mysuru lad S.J. Nikin Jose opening the innings played well and scored a well compiled 66 for his team.

Trailing by 265-runs, KSCA Colts in their second innings at close of play were 42 for no loss in 10 overs, with openers S.J. Nikin Jose (18 n.o.) and Ankith Udupa (19 n.o) at the crease.

In the other game at SJCE grounds, Madhya Pradesh CA in reply to Andhra CA's first innings score of 245 in 95.3 overs, had scored 189 for five in 61 overs, before bad light cried halt to the proceedings.

Yash Dubey scored a well-compiled 100 n.o (169b, 14x4) and along with Saransh Jain (39 n.o, 5x4s) and has added an valuable 124-runs for the sixth wicket. At one stage Madhya Pradesh were reeling at 65 for five in 26.6 overs, but good batting by centurion Yash Dubey, Anshul Tripathi (33, 5x4) and Saransh Jain, helped them to stage a recovery.

SCORES

Group 'D': Gujarat CA 384 in 108.4 overs (Rujul Bhatt 77, Mehul Patel 73, Ushtij Patil 39, D.Avinash four for 55, B.M.Shreyas four for 112) Vs KSCA Colts 119 in 41 overs (S.J.Nikin Jose 66, Rush Kalaria six for 18, Karan Patel two for 14) & 42 for no loss in 10 overs.

Andhra CA 245 in 95.3 overs (Karan Sharma 50 n.o, Kuldeep Sen five for 54, Ishwar Pandey three for 23, Saransh Jain two for 49) Vs Madhya Pradesh CA 189 for five in 61 overs (Yash Dubey 100 n.o, Saransh Jain 39 n.o, Anshul Tripathi 33, B.Ayyappa two for 31, K.V.Sasikanth two for 46).

State-ranking TT tournament from today

Mysuru, July 20- The Mysore District Table Tennis Association will be conducting the Karnataka State Ranking Table Tennis tournament for the Canara Bank Cup at the University Gymnasium Hall here from July 20 to 22.

Events will be held for Cadets, Sub-Junior, Junior, Youth (Boys & girls), Women's and Men's singles respectively.

Top players from all over the State are taking part in the tournament, according to a press release from the Association.

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Will this Road in Nazarbad be asphalted?

This Road in front of the Office of the Excise Inspector in Nazarbad is in its worst condition since years rendering it non-motorable and needs to be asphalted. Authorities concerned are urged to asphalt the road at the earliest for the benefit of the public.

Plea to clear garbage from drain in Hebbal

Garbage and waste that is dumped inside a drain near Surya Bakery in Hebbal is hindering the smooth flow of rain water. And when it rains heavily, the water carrying the waste materials overflows on to the road which in turn becomes an eyesore. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the drain cleaned immediately.

BJP gets a new address in city

BJP State Secretary M. Rajendra gifts Rs. 6 crore worth building to house Party Office

Mysuru, July 20 (YDS&BCT)- BJP State Secretary M. Rajendra has gifted a new building that he constructed near Ramaswamy Circle in city to the Party. The building, constructed at a cost of Rs. 6 crore, is located on Devapartheeva Road near Hotel Airlines.

The building has now been registered in the name of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the registration formalities were completed recently at the Office of Senior Sub-Registrar in Ramakrishnanagar. The documents were later handed over to BJP leaders.

The three-storey building is 3,600 square feet wide and henceforth, all party activities will be held there. The *guddali puja* for the building was performed two years ago in the presence of former Dy.CM K.S. Eshwarappa, MLA S.A. Ramdas and MP Pratap Simha.

Speaking after handing over the building, Rajendra said that it was a small gift to the party. "I am thankful that my gift has been accepted," he said.

Ramdas said that Party President Amit Shah had launched a plan in 2016 where all district BJP offices had their own building. But in Mysuru, work on the new party office had started even before Shah's plans, he added.

MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra, BJP District President M. Shivanna, City President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, State BJP General Secretary Ravikumar, former MLC Thontadharya, leader H.V. Rajeev and others were present.

BJP State Secretary M. Rajendra (centre), who handed over the new building on Devapartheeva Road in city to house BJP office, is seen with Dr. Nagaraj, GPA holder on behalf of BJP National President Amit Shah, BJP State General Secretary Ravikumar, MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra and others.

MUDA Comr. hands over CA site allotment letter for construction of library

Mysuru, July 20- MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj handed over a CA site allotment letter meant for construction of a Library to NR MLA Tanveer Sait at MUDA office here on Wednesday.

The MUDA allotted the CA site No.6 in Devanur third stage for construction of a Library.

The CA site measuring 29x36 mts (1044 sq.mts) had been allotted for construction of a Public Library and it was a long pending demand of the residents in the neighbourhood. Department of Public Libraries Deputy Director Manjunath, MUDA Secretary M.K. Savitha, SE B.K. Suresh Babu, City Planning Member B.N. Girish and others were present.

ACB Police receive complaints from public

Hunsur, July 20 (Raghu&KS)- The Mysuru District Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) Dy.SP and staff received complaints from the general public at the Travellers' Bungalow in the town on July 17.

They received many complaints pertaining to delay in providing e-Khata at Naada Kacheri and Gram Panchayat, negligence of officials in processing the files and delay in providing Income Certificates.

ACB Dy.SP Umesh G. Shet, who received the complaints, assured the public that he would inform the matter to the officials concerned for early action. Inspector Shekar and others were present.

Rain Water Harvesting: MCC acts tough

Three-month deadline for 50 x 80 houses to comply; Failure will result in increased water cess

Mysuru, July 20 (YDS&BCT)- Taking a tough stance against houses not adopting Rain Water Harvesting (RWH) system, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has made the system mandatory for all houses, commercial properties and government offices constructed in 50x80 dimension.

A three-month deadline has been imposed to all 50x80 houses to adopt RWH and if the houses fail to do so, water cess on the monthly bill will be increased.

At a meeting of the MCC Council held at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall in city yesterday, Corporators, cutting across party lines, supported the move to force the residents to fall in line and adopt RWH so that the groundwater is recharged. The meeting was chaired by Deputy Mayor Indira Mahesh in the absence of Mayor B. Bhagyavathi.

As per the resolution, those owning residential and commercial properties including shops, business establishments, hotels and restaurants both within the city limits and outskirts should abide by the rule within a deadline of three months. It also applies to government-owned buildings and in case of any violation, five per cent of the total water bill will be charged as additional cess in the initial stage that will be increased up to 25 per cent after six months of the deadline.

If the owners submit the documents related to abiding by the order, they will be exempted from action. In the next phase, the properties in the dimension of 30x40 and 40x60 feet will also be brought under the same bracket.

Participating in the debate, Corporators wanted the MCC to take stringent action against house and building owners who have not adopted RWH despite a convincing and passing several resolution and even issuing notices. Penalties will help in prodding the people to take up alternative methods of sourcing water, they felt.

Corporators said that the city was receiving 250 Million Litres per Day (MLD) of water per day that is proving insufficient against the growing population. Though the MCC had decided earlier to dig more borewells and rejuvenate the existing sources of water, it had not yielded any desired results.

The MCC had also decided to issue building licences with a rider to compulsorily adopt RWH system. Even this had failed to fetch results. Corporators felt that monthly increase in water cess and an increase of 25 percent of penalty after six months will make residents to adopt RWH.

Some of the Corporators exhorted the authorities to plug the loopholes with illegal water connections posing hurdles at most localities. Such connections should be regularised and water bills should be promptly collected from them, they added.

Corporators including Girish Prasad, Nandish Preetham and former Mayor Purushotham said that the MCC never bothered about thousands of illegal water connections. They questioned the lapse on the part of water section officers and bill collectors who have so far not visited the houses to check for illegalities. They asked MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha to direct the officers to go on door-to-door survey and regularise water connections so that the MCC revenues will be augmented.

Former Mayor R. Lingappa raised the issue of supplying water through tankers and questioned the rationale behind the same when no tenders were invited for this purpose. Old contractors are being repeated without calling for fresh bids and he demanded a probe in this regard as top-level officers might be involved in favouring contractors. Deputy Mayor Indira Mahesh instructed the authorities concerned to conduct an enquiry and submit a report to the government.

MLA Nagendra undertakes padayatra in Gangotri Layout

Mysuru, July 20- Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra undertook a padayatra in Gangotri Layout coming under MCC Ward No. 21 in city yesterday and heard grievances from the public.

During the Padayatra, many residents complained of lack of development in the locality and also haphazard dumping of unsegregated wastes in the locality.

Some residents complained of drainage clogging and encroachment of conservancy land at a few places, that has hindered the flow of storm and drainage water.

After hearing the complaints, Nagendra directed the authorities concerned to take action on the complaints at the earliest.

He also instructed the officials to develop five parks in the locality by installing children play equipments and gym facilities.

Even as L. Nagendra was taking out padayatra in the ward, Mayor Bhagyavathi who accompanied the MLA, was taken to task by some irate residents for failing to discharge here duties properly as the area Corporators.

However, Bhagyavathi hit back at the complaining residents saying that she had addressed the UGD problem in the locality and that she had developed the ward by spending Rs. 9.5 crore. Claiming that she had performed to the best of her ability, Mayor Bhagyavathi highlighted the roadworks undertaken in the locality.

Later, MLA Nagendra said that he has come to know the problems in the locality and the officials have noted down them.

Stating that he had received complaints on unauthorised structures and encroachment of Government land, the MLA said that he had no objections for taking action against any illegal structures and added the officials were free to take appropriate action in this regard.

Woman goes missing from city

Deepika

Mysuru, July 20 (KS) - A 29-year-old woman, who left her house in Gayatripuram on July 17 at about 5.30 am has gone missing from city.

The woman identified as B. Deepika, is 5.3 ft. tall, normal built, fair complexioned, oval faced, has a mole below the left side of her nose, speaks Kannada, Hindi and English and was wearing a red coloured chudidhar at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Nazarbad Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418308/508 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Garbology

Pronunciation: gahr-bol-uh-jee

Meaning: The study of the material discarded by a society to learn what it reveals about social or cultural patterns.

Origin: Garbology is proof of the complete naturalisation in English of the originally Greek combining form -ología "study of, science of." The "correct" Greek word for the hybrid garbology is—or would be—tracheliology, from Greek trachêlia "scraps of meat and gristle from the neck thrown away with offal," or more simply "scraps, offal," and -ología. The meaning of trachêlia coincides very neatly with the meaning of garbage, originally "discarded bits of butchered fowl." Garbology entered English in the 20th century.

Citations for garbology: The thing about garbology at that level, Smith says, is that it lets anyone — kids, teachers, parents — understand their own footprint, as well as their friends'. And once that's understood, it's possible to do something about it. — Edward Humes, *Garbology: Our Dirty Love Affair with Trash,* 2012.

THE ODD WORD

Gasconade

Extravagant boasting.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Bag and baggage

Meaning: All of one's possessions.

Origin: The phrase is of military origin. 'Bag and baggage' referred to the entire property of an army and that of the soldiers in it. To 'retire bag and baggage' meant to beat an honourable retreat, surrendering nothing. These days, to 'leave bag and baggage' means just to clear out of a property, leaving nothing behind. The phrase is ancient enough that the earliest citation isn't in contemporary English. Rymer's Foedera, 1422, has: "Cum armaturis bonis bogeis, baggagiis. The earliest reference in English that most would understand is in John Berners' 'The firste volum of John Froissart', 1525: "We haue with vs all our bagges and baggages that we haue wonne by armes." Shakespeare later used the phrase in *As You Like It,* 1600: "Let vs make an honorable retreit, though not with bagge and baggage, yet with scrip and scrippage."

QUOTE BOX

Just because people throw it out and don't have any use for it, doesn't mean it's garbage.— **Andy Warhol**

RIDDLE THIS

What has wheels and flies?

Answer: *A garbage truck.*

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Request for permission (3,1)
5 Greek letter
8 Style of skirt
12 Like _ __ of bricks : rather heavily? (1,3)
13 Flat metal shelf at the side of fireplace
14 Adam and Eve's locale?
15 Brass instruments
17 Smell strongly of
18 ___ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
19 Young eels
21 Zest, exuberance
24 Call out like a donkey?
25 Gaelic language
26 All-rounder ____ Jadeja
30 A long period of time
31 Made a catlike sound
32 __ ___ The Walrus: The Beatles hit (1,2)
33 Gives an answer or a reply to
35 Mark for omission
36 Nautical cry
37 Refers to
38 Ancient burial-place
41 Actress __ Ryan
42 Mine products
43 Sicken
48 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
49 Eastern daylight-saving time, abbr.
50 Cease or arrest
51 Long fishes
52 Expire or pass away
53 God of thunder

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

C	N	S	■	O	R	L	E	■	A	M	L	A
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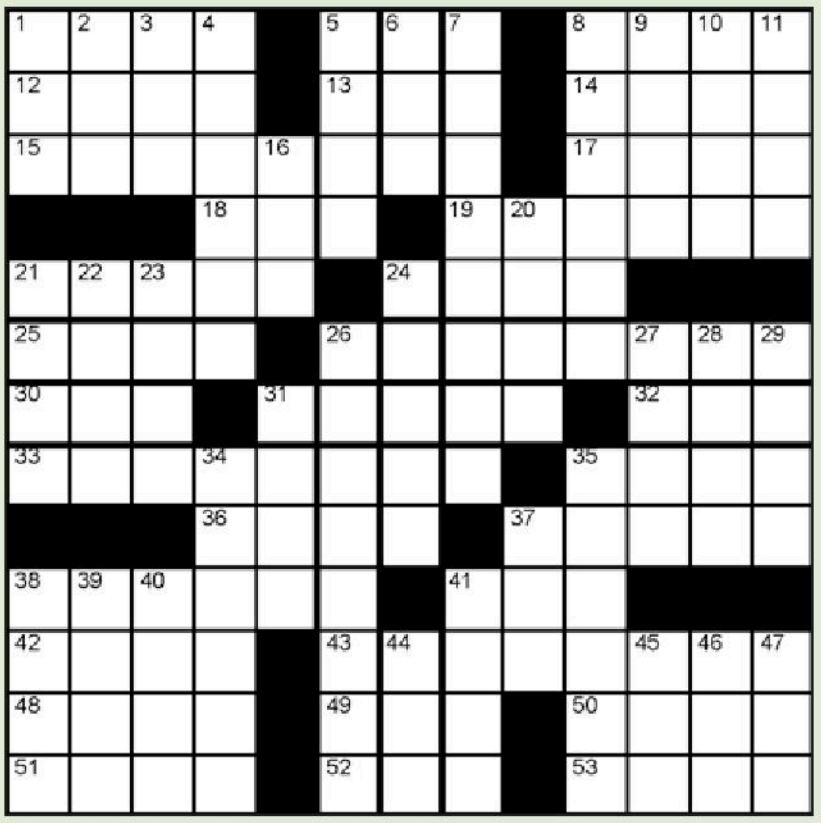
DOWN

1 Floor covering
2 Air Transp. Radio
3 The solver
4 Person in a prisoner or an asylum
5 South America's "ostrich"
6 At high temperature
7 Notices or makes a remark
8 Windies paceman Dillon
9 ___ fixe : an obsession?
10 ___ -do-well: A good for nothing
11 Writing fluids
16 West Bank confed.
20 __ a bet : deposited as a wager?
21 Mechanical appliances or dress
22 Advise strongly
23 Nav. readings
24 Tasteless and coarse, lewd
26 Famous
27 Food plan
28 Breathing sound
29 University city in Iowa
31 Discontinuity between earth's crust and mantle
34 Analyses a sentence
35 Absorb or assimilate
37 These in French
38 Jagdish Chandra ___ : doyen of Indian science?
39 English composer
40 Stagger or sway
41 Dumb person
4 Industrialist Mr. Godrej
45 Greek capital to Air India
46 Also, in addition
47 Engine Pressure Ratio



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DPO TCJX JR JE RP EJR SPOX RP OYJRG ODGX

MPI DCTG XPR ERPPS IU RP WJTG.

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS N.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: In preparing for battle I have always found that plans are useless, but planning is indispensable.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Atharvaa	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Nagarahavu	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Double Engine	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Chitte	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Navodaya Dayzz	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Thamizh Padam	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Rangasthalam	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
HINDI			
Dhadak	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Parmanu	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Skyscraper	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
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Dhadak (H)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Hotel Transylvania (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.45 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 12.10 pm
Navodaya Dayzz (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Ant-Man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 7.25 pm
	(S-3)	10.40 am
Nagarahavu (K)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Lover (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Sanju (H)	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 6.45 pm
Aatagadhara Siva (Te)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Koode (Feature Film-Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Skyscraper (E)	(S-4)	2.15 pm, 7.40 pm, 9.55

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Nagarahavu (K)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Dhadak (H)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 12.40 pm, 3.40 6.40 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.50 am
Hotel Transylvania (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.20 pm, 7.30 pm
Skyscraper (E)	(S-1)	10 am, 2.35 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Navodaya Dayzz (K)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Sanju (H)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Ant-Man and the Wasp (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.55 pm
Aatagadhara Siva (Te)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Lover (Te)	(S-3)	12.35 pm
W/o Ram (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 am
Tamizh Padam 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Koode (Feature Film-Ma)	(S-4)	6.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 20)

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Expo featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru: Sahitya Sanje - life and writing of novelist Triveni, novelist Mangala Sathyan inaugurates, Kuvempunagar Govt. FGC Asst. Professor Dr. H.P. Geeta speaks about Triveni's life and writings, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Kalakoota Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Triveni's daughter and Triveni Shankar Literary Trust-Mysuru Founder Meera Shankar will be present, Parishat auditorium, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Ursu Mandali: 100th birth anniversary of Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, Dr. P.V. Nanjaraje Urs inaugurates, M.S. Bahadur and A.L. Narayana Raje Urs will release logo and request letter, Lakshmikantha Raje Urs presides, Mandali premises, K.R. Vanam, **5 pm.**

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: Sri Varahi Guptha Navarathri Mahotsava, Sri Dasha Varahi Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple and Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru: Yakshagana programmes, 'Moksha Sangrama' at Shankara Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Ashada and Adi Shukravarams (Adi Fridays), Vocal recital by Vid. Praveen Sridharan and Party, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Avani Shankara Mutt: As part of Ashadha Shukravara vocal recital by Manasanayana, accompanying Vid. C. N. Thyagaraju and Vid. Sayishiav Lakshmikeshav, Avani Shankara Mutt, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Trust: Bhajans by Vidwan Sriram Bhat and party, **6.30 pm;** Mahamangalarathi and Prasada viniyoga, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **8 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Ashada Masa, Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja President Sheela Anantaraj inaugurates, Sri Digambara Jain Samaja President M.R. Sunil Kumar presides, Sri Shantinatha Seva Samiti Vice-President S.B. Suresh Jain chief guests, **6.45 pm;** Discourse on 'Jnanavaraneeya Karma' by Prof. N. Devendrakumar, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt: Ashada Friday special programmes, Sri Annapoorneshwari Alankara, Mutt premises, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **7 pm.**

Adamya Rangashale: Staging of play 'Gadiyanka Kudimudda,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 21)

Mysuru Branch of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt in Jayalakshmipuram: Swati Puja, Mahasudarshana Sankalpa Homa and special abhisheka, **7.30 am;** Special decoration, **12.30 pm;** Mahamangalarati, **1 pm;** Prakarotsava, **7.30 pm;** Distribution of prasada, **8 pm.**

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: Sri Varahi Guptha Navarathri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Srichakrarchane, **8.30 am;** Sagraha Makha Chandiyaga, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust, Vani Vilas Mohalla: 76th Jayanthyuthsava and 14th Brahma Rathotsava, Girija Kalyana at Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, **9 am.**

Vidyavardhaka Sangha - Vidyavardhaka First Grade College: Celebrating 40 years (1978-2018), inauguration of co-curricular activities by MLA G.T. Devegowda, MLC Marithibbegowda chief guest, V.V. Sangha President Gundappa Gowda presides, V.V. Sangha Secretary P. Vishwanath, Treasurer Shrishaila Ramannavar and VVFGC CMC Chairman T. Nagaraju guests of honour, College auditorium, **10 am.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Expo featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**

JSS College of Physiotherapy, Mysuru: 5th Graduation Day, blessings by Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Graduation Day address by Dr. P.V. Vijayaraghavan, Vice-Chancellor, Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presides, special address by Dr. Anthony Leo Aseer, Professor and Vice-Principal, Faculty of Physiotherapy, Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, R. Mahesh, Director, Medical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, guest of honour, Rajendra Centenary auditorium, JSS Hospital, **5 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Samshodhana Pratishtana, Mysuru: 95th Vardhanthi, linguist Dr. K. Krishnamurthy-Samsmarane and book release — 'Kalidasana Natakagalu' — writer Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar inaugurates and speaks about the book, senior scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao speaks about linguist Dr. K. Krishnamurthy, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, keynote address by Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Samshodhana Pratishtana Director Dr. Leela Prakash, Parishat auditorium, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Kala Sandesha Prathishtana, Mysuru: Bharatanatyam recital 'Nrithyopasana-2018,' Mysuru Akashvani Assistant Director H. Srinivas inaugurates the programme, Music Critic Dr. Rama V. Bennur, Prathishtana President Dr. D. Umapathi and others will be present, 'Bharathanatya Marga' of Adikavi Pampa's Vikramarjuna Vijaya by Prathishtana's students P. Harshini and Harikrishnan, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **5.45 pm.**

Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple and Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru: Yakshagana programmes, 'Mohana Tarangini' at Bharathi Convention Centre, Vishweshwaranagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Ishtanathanandaji speaks on 'Atmabodha,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Krishna Ganasabha: Hindustani Music Concert by Vid. Dr. M.S. Bhaskar (vocal), Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremutt (harmonium) and Pt. Ramesh Dannur (tabla), Alwar Kalabhavan, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

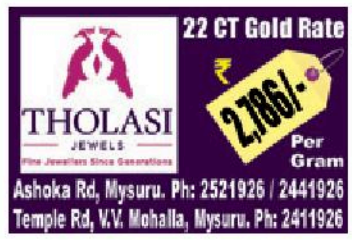
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra: Monthly cultural programme of Gamaka Vachana by Karnataka Kalasri Krishnagiri Ramachandra on the topic 'Lord Krishna as seen by Kumaravyasa,' interpretation by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Bhavan's Thathachari auditorium, **6 pm.**

Vijayanagar Vokkaliga Vedike, Mysuru: Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti celebrations, felicitation and Pratibha Puraskar presentation, Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji graces the occasion, felicitation to Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda, Minor Irrigation Minister C.S. Puttaraju, Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh, MLC Marithibbegowda, MLAs L. Nagendra and Mahadevu, MP Pratap Simha and former MLA Vasu guests, Vijayanagar Vokkaligara Vedike President Kalingu presides, Sangama Circle, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Karnataka Sangeetha Nrutya Academy, Bengaluru and Shruthi Manjari Pratishtana: Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Memorial Programme, vocal recital by Vidu. B.N. Manjula, accompanied by C.V. Shruthi on violin and Vid. Pavan Madhav Masur on mridanga, Rotary West auditorium, opposite Kamakshi Hospital, **6 pm.**

Bidugade Rangathanda, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Konave Gowda,' Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Adamya Rangashale: Staging of play 'Gadiyanka Kudimudda,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**



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